

Curling Capers *by Karen Archibald*

New season for curlers

On behalf of the Acton Curling Club a warm welcome is extended to all new members.

To those new curlers who feel frustrated at learning a new sport just remember "Home was built a day". There are many club members who would be only too willing to offer advice on curling techniques, so feel free to call upon anyone for assistance at any time.

There have been several past events that deserve an honorable mention. During the first week of free curling, a clinic was again available for new and old members alike. This clinic afforded us all an opportunity to either learn the correct curling techniques or just try to get rid of some very bad habits. For those who are perfect!! I offered an opportunity to show off their expertise! Seriously, thanks goes to Fred and his crew from Orangeville. They provided an excellent program for

experienced and novice curlers alike. The ladies executive, again provided an enjoyable evening at their annual pot luck opening on October 25. Thanks go to Nancy and Heather for making the evening a warm and sociable success.

On November 22 the club introduced a new and hopefully annual event called, "The 'Om-Pah-Pah' Bonspiel". Many thanks go to Bill and Donna Gray, plus Werner and Gisela Hess for the excellent food and the barrel of fun had by all. Winning rinks from that event were skipped by Karl Brundie, Dave McCulloch and Barry Fraser respectively.

Now the curling season is three weeks into the first draw let's have a look at the rinks that have pulled into an early lead.

Monday, 7-8
With six rinks curling at this time K. Brundie's rink of F. Barber, M. Spry and M. Storey sit ahead with three wins.

Monday 9-11
This draw has eight rinks now with F. Archibald, S. McArthur, C. Rossignol each skipping a rink with three wins.

Tuesday 8-10
Leo Lovell's rink, along with the rinks skipped by Sue Patrick and Owen Tyler, all have two wins to their credit.

Wednesday afternoons ladies
At this point in time it appears Anne Ridley's rink and Kris Bruce's rink have two wins apiece and are tied for the lead. By the way girls, those afternoon treats sure are terrific!

Wednesday night offers an opportunity for men's social curling. Because of the set up of teams and the rotation of players every three weeks there will not be a comment on the men's curling till after Christmas, at the close of the draw.

Thursday night ladies
Again Sue Patrick is skipping a

winning rink with three wins. But Sue, Evelyn and her girls are right there with you with three wins to their credit also.

Friday 1-4
After three weeks of curling, four rinks share the lead with two wins apiece. Respectively the skips of these rinks are John Minter, Peter Gino, Graham Pool and Pat Chamberlain.

Friday 9-11
With eleven rinks curling in this designated time slot, adjustments have had to be made with some rinks curling an extra game on Sunday evenings. Be sure to check the schedules!

Rinks with two wins each are those skipped by Fred Archibald, Richard Ryan, Bruce McArthur and Keith Hampton.

On Saturday Dec. 1 the curling club is hosting a Business Men's Bonspiel. Come out and cheer a few of the boys on. The girls in the kitchen could probably use some help.

Friday 9-11
Till next time, "good curling".

Boardwalk
Both ladies' high single and triple were captured by Brenda McCulloch 226-413. Ken Parish rolled best men's single of the night with his 251. Other good singles were rolled by Terry Curlew 250, Charlie Huddle 244, Reg Warford 239, Bob Cripps 239.

Men's high triple of the night was rolled by Charlie Huddle 668 followed by Terry Curlew 652, Bill McGilloy 639, Lionel Burton 636, Bob Cripps 634.

Standings to date: Beavers 28, Platers 22, Fishers 17, Rollers 17.

Mr. and Mrs.
Linda Rose was well on her way to beat the ladies' high single on the board but fell a few pins short coming up with a great single 318. Keep trying Linda. Linda also captured ladies' high triple of the night with 711. What I am trying to say is Linda was best over all.

Other good singles of the night were rolled by Anna Spear 254, Colin Ash 242, Sylvia Ash 238, Jerry Diano 237, Jerry Diano 239, Colin Ash 232, Bill Anderson 249.

Standings are The Coit 43's 21, Lucky Seven 20, The Leftovers 18, The Six Bowlers 15, The Champs 8, and still poking along in last place are the Slow Pokes with 4.

Lakeview Centre
Lucy Synnott ladies' high single, 221, of the night didn't help her team much for they lost all three games to the String-A-Longs with great singles rolled by Bill Wilson, 360, and John Dunn, 314. Bill Wilson's 340 single was best all over men's of the night. Other top singles were rolled by John Dunn 314, Brenda Lloyd 275 and Ken Parrish 269. Brenda Lloyd out rolled all other ladies and men's in the triple department with her 722. Next best was her husband Mel with 670 followed by Lucy Synnott 660, and Ed Ensing 659.

Standing to date Close Encounters 34, Super Stars 28, Super Six 23, Go Pura 21, String-A-Longs 21, Dixie-A-Longs 20.

Thursday Afternoon Selects
Dianne Mellon was top single roller of the afternoon with 255, followed by Rene Sheppard 244, Norma Tiltus 237, Avril Matheson 228, Mary Anderson 221, and Anne Marie Pitzer 221. Top triple roller was Dianne Mellon with 614, followed by Pat Patterson 592, Marg Johnson 584, Kathy Jensen 578, Avril Matheson 573, Rene Sheppard 568.

Standings to date are Millis 21, Stinkers 22, Little Rascals 19, Triumps 10.

Strikes and Splits *by Bob Heatley*

Action Ladies

Joanne Luck was more than lucky Wednesday night as she skillfully rolled ladies' high single 238. Other top singles were rolled by Thelma Sokolowski 221, Mame Clark 208, Barb Wall 201, Judy Vandervyken 229, and Rita Crisman 222. Mame Clark was best bowler of the night striking and spacing her way in high triple 602. Barb Wall followed with 554, Joanne Luck 609, Judy Vandervyken 578, Betty Chayne 574, and Thelma Sokolowski 570.

Standings are T.D. Bank 47, Family Cleaners 42, Thelma Custodial 40, Nelsons Clothing 37, IGA 32, Giesels Drugs 32.

Big Four Plus Two

Ladies high single of the night was rolled by Marj Johnson 251, while Jean Vaughn picked up ladies' top triple with 623. Matter of fact Jean's triple was best over all of the night. Other good singles were rolled by Jean Vaughn 238, Cathie (Jack's better half) DeGraaf 223, Jim Glendinning 224, and Pete Kroes 218. Peter Willmott rolled best men's single 229 and my good buddy Dave Piel rolled best men's triple 602. My other tracking buddy, 10-4 DeGraaf, must have been sleeping behind the wheel all evening. Other top triples of the night were rolled by Marj Johnson 589, Doug Vaughn 560, Pete Kroes 571, Cathie DeGraaf 560, and Linda Glendinning 558.

Standings to date are Dreamers 25, Creeps 24, Wunder Bras 21, King First 18, Mean Machine 18, Eagles 13.

Action Mixed

Agnes McGinnis topped all other ladies' high single night in the high single 314 and triple, 710, department. Fred Blain led the men in high single rolling 238. Other top singles of the night were rolled by Ina Brackenridge 256, Lucy Synnott 241, George Norton 236, and Doris Frazier 229. Men's high triple of the night went to George

Norton 614. Other top triples were Lucy Synnott 651, John Higgins 652, Brian Iredale 596, Mona Flinders 585 and Fred Blain 574.

Standings to date Rosy Rollers

25, Town Clowns 24, Polish Cowboys 19, Hellzapoppin 18, Strikers 18, Tweeps 14.

Top lady bowler of the afternoon was Elaine Syme with a 204 single

and 530 triple. No doubt it must have been all the coffee she had been drinking or was it that hot chocolate? No! The other lady was drinking the hot chocolate so it

must have been my marvelous

coffee. Bob Braton was top men's bowler scoring both high single

253, triple 607. Standings to date are Good Guys 21, Warriors 20, Lazy Lancers 22, Bloodbats 7.

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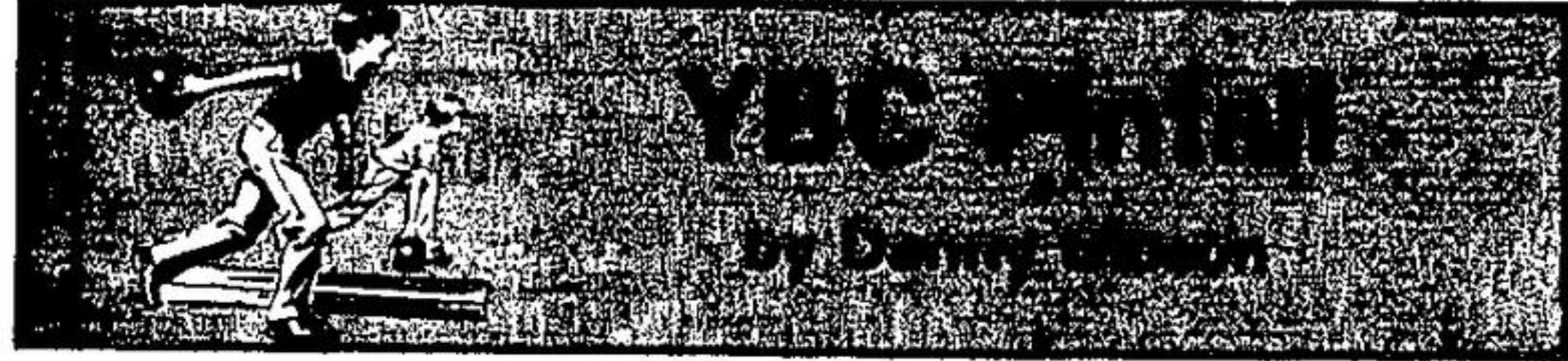
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First Shift Bananas

On one and two the Falcons and Peacocks won a game each but the Peacocks took totals.

On three and four the Blue Jays creamed the Eagles. They won both games and took totals.

On five and six the Swans and Roadrunners took a game each but the Swans went home with totals.

Fabulous Top Ten
Lisa Thomas (122)747, Robert Jennings (182)319, Gillian Fryers (139)266, Carol Parent (159)256, Elaine Marsh (129)255, Steven Sheppard (123)242, Kevin Fabian (123)241, Scott White (142)225, Christine Dunn (139)221, Mike Bowers (140)221, Linda Hottel (141)223.

Pop Winners
The pop winners for the first shift were Scott White with 40 pins over his average and Elaine

Norah with 32 pins over her average.

Standings
Blue Jay (21), Falcons (18), Eagles (12), Peacocks and Swans (10), Roadrunners (9).

Second Shift Bananas
On one and two the Hummingbirds flew away with everything against the Pigeons.

On three and four the Flamings and Ostriches took a game apiece but the Ostriches took totals.

Fabulous Top Ten
Angela Dunn (190)296, Leanne Butler (157)273, Barb Dunn (129)243, Shannon Johnston (130)242, Bev Dunn (121)222, Paul McMillan (126)221, Kelly Fitzgerald (130)212, Peggy Warford (104)204, Tracey Wruglesworth (118)201, Michael Butler (106)200.

Pop Winners
The pop winners for the second shift were Angela Dunn with 91 pins over her average and Graham Huse with 41 pins over his average.

Standings
Pelicans (22), Woodpeckers (18), Pigeons (14), Humming Birds (8).

First Shift Juniors
On one and two the Sea Horses swamped the Oysters by taking everything.

On three and four the Eels took the first two games, but the Clams took the third but those Eels went home with totals.

On five and six the Lobsters snatched up everything and left the Seals with nothing.

Fabulous Top Ten
Wade Sheppard (231)861, Terrya Din (200)850, Stewart Hoy (204)840, Alan Higgins (193)817, Richard Cripps (174)817, Lisa Cadenhead (195)804, Kenny Norton (172)772, Debbie Lumbers (203)666, Jeff Willmott (160)649, Kevin Galloway (183)458.

Pop Winners
On the first two lines the Crabs took the first game and the Whales got the rest of it which is two games and totals.

On the next two lines the Porpoises took the last game and the Sharks took the other two games and totals.

On the last two lines the Octopus took two games against the Shrimp but the Shrimp won one game and took totals.

Fabulous Top Ten
Scott Nowlan (162)444, Roger Masters (172)430, Alun Ash (188)424, Alice Roach (143)413, Tim Briggs (170)405, Jim Johnson (187)405, Mary McArthur (157)389, Mark Murchison (171)381, Gordon

Hottel (136)370, Brian Roach (121)378.

Standings not available.

Sealers
On one and two the Tornados wiped out the Cyclones by taking everything.

On three and four the Hurricanes blew away with the first and last game and totals but the Bizarros held on and took the second game.

On five and six the Tempesti went home winning by taking two games and totals but the Typoons held on and took the second game by 1 point.

Fabulous Top Ten
Marla Herrington (219)853, Cheryl Gilbert (227)817, Marion Case (250)608, Dennis Jennings (235)599, Trevor Hoy (142)585, John Herrington (221)584, Danny Gibson (121)571, Bob Keller (211)570, Joel Pink (221)557, Sharon Gavin (211)554.

Standings
Blizzards (20's), Tornados and Typoons (20), Cyclones (18), Hurricanes (17's), Tempest (12), Happy Birthday: Birthday Greetings to Jim Johnston.

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by Alex Henderson
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